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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN JANUARY 1988

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	JANUARY 1988	DECEMBER 1987	NOVEMBER 1987	JANUARY 1987
Total civilian labor force a/	13,981	13,950	13,928	13,403
Total civilian employment	13,267	13,221	13,191	12,559
Total unemployment	714	729	737	844
Seasonally adjusted rate (%)	5.1	5.2	5.3	6.3
Range b/	4.5-5.7	4.6-5.8	4.7-5.9	5.8-7.0
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.7
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force a/	13,924	13,862	13,918	13,351
Total civilian employment	13,145	13,185	13,201	12,436
Total unemployment	780	677	717	915
Unadjusted rate (%)	5.8	4.9	5.1	6.9
Range b/	5.0-6.2	4.3-5.5	4.5-5.7	6.2-7.6

a/ Total labor force by place of residence, including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.
b/ Range as shown is at the 90% level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for January 1988 was 5.1 percent compared to 5.2 percent in December 1987. In January 1987 the rate was 6.3 percent. Seasonally adjusted employment was up by 46,000, and unemployment in the state was down by 15,000. The national civilian seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for January was unchanged at 5.8 percent.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment, not seasonally adjusted, decreased by 193,000 from 11,992,500 in December to 11,799,500 in January. Employment decreased in all major industry divisions. The largest declines were in retail trade, services, manufacturing, and construction. These declines are seasonally expected and do not necessarily reflect changing economic conditions. Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 3.8 percent over the year. Construction, wholesale and retail trade, and services posted the largest year over percentage gains.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE LABOR FORCE
IN CALIFORNIA*
(Numbers in Thousands)
Data Are Not Seasonally Adjusted

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	JANUARY 1988	DECEMBER 1987	NOVEMBER 1987	JANUARY 1987
Total				
Labor Force	13,924	13,862	13,918	13,351
Employed	13,145	13,185	13,201	12,436
Unemployed	780	677	717	915
Unemployment Rate	5.6	4.9	5.1	6.9
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	7,441	7,369	7,323	7,094
Employed	7,086	7,046	7,025	6,633
Unemployed	356	324	298	461
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.4	4.1	6.5
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,624	5,607	5,748	5,516
Employed	5,343	5,379	5,476	5,182
Unemployed	281	228	272	333
Unemployment Rate	5.0	4.1	4.7	6.0
Both Sexes, Age 16 ..				
Labor Force	859	886	835	741
Employed	716	760	689	621
Unemployed	144	126	146	121
Unemployment Rate	16.7	14.2	17.5	16.3
White				
Labor Force	11,773	11,762	11,700	11,363
Employed	11,156	11,218	11,137	10,584
Unemployed	617	545	584	779
Unemployment Rate	5.2	4.6	4.8	6.9
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	2,151	2,099	2,206	1,988
Employed	1,989	1,967	2,053	1,852
Unemployed	163	133	153	136
Unemployment Rate	7.6	6.3	6.9	6.9

*Data supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data are available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS* OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS
IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	DEC 1987	NOV 1987	DEC 1986	DEC 1987	NOV 1987	DEC 1986	DEC 1987	NOV 1987	DEC 1986
California	$451.28	$448.08	$434.84	41.1	41.0	41.1	$10.98	$10.88	$10.58

*Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates, but are averages of gross earnings. Data are preliminary and subject to change.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR JANUARY (PRELIMINARY)
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
--DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY--

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
	JAN88	DEC87	JAN87	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	11799.5	11992.5	11369.6	-193.0	429.9	-1.6	3.8
MINING	40.3	41.0	39.7	-0.7	0.6	-1.7	1.5
METAL MINING	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	4.8
FUEL MINING	31.5	31.9	31.2	-0.4	0.3	-1.3	1.0
NONMETAL MINING	6.6	6.9	6.4	-0.3	0.2	-4.3	3.1
CONSTRUCTION	578.7	599.7	538.9	-21.0	39.8	-3.5	7.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	154.6	159.1	141.0	-4.5	13.6	-2.8	9.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	74.9	79.5	67.0	-4.6	7.9	-5.8	11.8
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	349.2	361.1	330.9	-11.9	18.3	-3.3	5.5
MANUFACTURING	2104.5	2128.6	2058.6	-24.1	45.9	-1.1	2.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	678.7	689.0	654.3	-10.3	24.4	-1.5	3.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	161.5	169.8	157.2	-8.3	4.3	-4.9	2.7
CANNED, CURED, FROZEN SEAFOODS	5.2	5.4	5.6	-0.2	-0.4	-3.7	-7.1
PRESERVED FRUITS & VEGETABLES	38.5	44.1	38.5	-5.6	0.0	-12.7	0.0
OTHER FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	117.8	120.3	113.1	-2.5	4.7	-2.1	4.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	16.6	16.5	15.9	0.1	0.7	0.6	4.4
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODS	127.8	128.1	121.8	-0.3	6.0	-0.2	4.9
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	42.5	42.3	40.7	0.2	1.8	0.5	4.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	157.8	158.1	150.3	-0.3	7.5	-0.2	5.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	67.6	68.1	65.4	-0.5	2.2	-0.7	3.4
PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS	26.2	26.4	26.8	-0.2	-0.6	-0.8	-2.2
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC PRODUCTS	72.2	73.0	69.0	-0.8	3.2	-1.1	4.6
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	6.5	6.7	7.2	-0.2	-0.7	-3.0	-9.7
DURABLE GOODS	1425.8	1439.6	1404.3	-13.8	21.5	-1.0	1.5
LUMBER & WOOD PROD EXC FURNITURE	61.5	63.9	60.0	-2.4	1.5	-3.8	2.5
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	62.5	63.9	61.6	-1.4	0.9	-2.2	1.5
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	53.5	54.5	52.1	-1.0	1.4	-1.8	2.7
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	40.7	41.1	40.4	-0.4	0.3	-1.0	0.7
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	132.2	133.4	132.6	-1.2	-0.4	-0.9	-0.3
MACHINERY EXC ELECTRICAL	214.8	216.8	211.6	-2.0	3.2	-0.9	1.5
ELECTRICAL EQUIP & SUPPLIES	395.5	397.9	393.6	-2.4	1.9	-0.6	0.5
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	319.9	321.4	307.1	-1.5	12.8	-0.5	4.2
MOTOR VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT	34.3	34.3	30.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	14.3
AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	177.5	178.8	170.1	-1.3	7.4	-0.7	4.4
SHIP & BOAT BLDG & REPAIRING	14.2	14.5	14.5	-0.3	-0.3	-2.1	-2.1
GUIDED MISS, SPACE VEHICLES PTS	83.7	83.5	82.1	0.2	1.6	0.2	1.9
OTHER TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	10.2	10.3	10.4	-0.1	-0.2	-1.0	-1.9
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	111.8	111.9	110.7	-0.1	1.1	-0.1	1.0
MISC MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	33.4	34.8	34.6	-1.4	-1.2	-4.0	-3.5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	583.1	591.5	574.7	-8.4	8.4	-1.4	1.5
TRANSPORTATION	338.4	347.1	327.6	-8.7	10.8	-2.5	3.3
RAILROADS	18.4	18.7	20.1	-0.3	-1.7	-1.6	-8.5
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	140.3	148.3	133.7	-8.0	6.6	-5.4	4.9
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	179.7	180.1	173.8	-0.4	5.9	-0.2	3.4
COMMUNICATIONS	159.5	159.1	162.1	0.4	-2.6	0.3	-1.6
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	85.2	85.3	85.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	2822.6	2915.9	2697.7	-93.3	124.9	-3.2	4.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	693.5	697.0	670.5	-3.5	23.0	-0.5	3.4
RETAIL TRADE	2129.1	2218.9	2027.2	-89.8	101.9	-4.0	5.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	286.3	312.8	257.2	-26.5	29.1	-8.5	11.3
FOOD STORES	285.9	294.4	277.5	-8.5	8.4	-2.9	3.0
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	1556.9	1611.7	1492.5	-54.8	64.4	-3.4	4.3
FINANCE INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	811.6	815.7	783.8	-4.1	27.8	-0.5	3.5
FINANCE	383.2	383.9	376.0	-0.7	7.2	-0.2	1.9
INSURANCE AGTS CARRIERS BRKRS	224.8	225.2	215.7	-0.4	9.1	-0.2	4.2
REAL ESTATE	182.7	185.5	172.2	-2.8	10.5	-1.5	6.1
COMB HOLDING & OTHER INVEST CO	20.9	21.1	19.9	-0.2	1.0	-0.9	5.0
SERVICES	2925.1	2957.8	2803.3	-32.7	121.8	-1.1	4.3
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	163.5	166.0	153.7	-2.5	9.8	-1.5	6.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	130.4	127.4	124.7	3.0	5.7	2.4	4.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	735.2	754.0	695.4	-18.8	39.8	-2.5	5.7
AUTO AND MISC REPAIR SERVICES	157.8	160.3	155.8	-2.5	2.0	-1.6	1.3
MOTION PICTURES	90.6	92.6	89.4	-2.0	1.2	-2.2	1.3
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	112.2	114.2	109.9	-2.0	2.3	-1.8	2.1
HEALTH SERVICES	712.0	710.0	687.0	2.0	25.0	0.3	3.6
OTHER SERVICES	823.4	833.3	787.4	-9.9	36.0	-1.2	4.6
GOVERNMENT	1933.6	1942.3	1872.9	-8.7	60.7	-0.4	3.2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	348.6	353.0	341.9	-4.4	6.7	-1.2	2.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1585.0	1589.3	1531.0	-4.3	54.0	-0.3	3.5
COUNTY	247.8	247.4	239.9	0.4	7.9	0.2	3.3
CITY	211.3	211.5	204.1	-0.2	7.2	-0.1	3.5
EDUCATION	840.1	846.4	810.3	-6.3	29.8	-0.7	3.7
EDUCATION STATE	152.9	154.8	151.3	-1.9	1.6	-1.2	1.1
EDUCATION LOCAL	687.2	691.6	659.0	-4.4	28.2	-0.6	4.3
OTHER STATE & LOCAL	285.8	284.0	276.7	1.8	9.1	0.6	3.3
STATE EXC ED	191.4	190.0	184.8	1.4	6.6	0.7	3.6
SPECIAL DISTRICT	94.4	94.0	91.9	0.4	2.5	0.4	2.7
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	273.9	294.5	267.9	-20.6	6.0	-7.0	2.2

SOURCE: EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYMENT DATA AND RESEARCH DIVISION

TABLE 5

MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
DECEMBER 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	13861600	13184600	677000	4.9
ALAMEDA	644400	618500	25900	4.0
ALPINE	800	775	25	3.6
AMADOR	10450	9750	700	6.7
BUTTE	68200	62850	5350	7.8
CALAVERAS	9475	8675	800	8.4
COLUSA	6675	5775	900	13.5
CONTRA COSTA	386600	370700	15900	4.1
DEL NORTE	7000	6075	925	13.1
EL DORADO	59200	56200	3000	5.0
FRESNO	290400	262000	28400	9.8
GLENN	10250	9175	1075	10.5
HUMBOLDT	49300	45400	3900	8.0
IMPERIAL	40000	33000	7000	17.5
INYO	8200	7775	425	5.1
KERN	229800	209900	19900	8.6
KINGS	31325	28425	2900	9.3
LAKE	16575	14950	1625	9.9
LASSEN	9125	8300	825	9.1
LOS ANGELES	4320000	4114000	206000	4.8
MADERA	31950	29050	2900	9.1
MARIN	124700	121300	3400	2.8
MARIPOSA	5800	5325	475	8.2
MENDOCINO	34100	30775	3325	9.8
MERCED	67600	60825	6775	10.0
MODOC	3750	3425	325	8.5
MONO	5300	5075	225	4.1
MONTEREY	150100	135300	14800	9.8
NAPA	53400	50800	2600	4.9
NEVADA	28925	27150	1775	6.1
ORANGE	1303100	1270500	32600	2.5
PLACER	73200	69400	3800	5.2
PLUMAS	8175	7100	1075	13.0
RIVERSIDE	397100	376700	20400	5.1
SACRAMENTO	483700	459900	23800	4.9
SAN BENITO	14350	12350	2000	14.0
SAN BERNARDINO	525300	503200	22100	4.2
SAN DIEGO	1069400	1030200	39200	3.7
SAN FRANCISCO	401700	387300	14400	3.6
SAN JOAQUIN	182100	164300	17800	9.8
SAN LUIS OBISPO	90850	87300	3550	3.9
SAN MATEO	344200	335800	8400	2.4
SANTA BARBARA	175900	168700	7200	4.1
SANTA CLARA	806300	778100	28200	3.5
SANTA CRUZ	119600	111200	8400	7.0
SHASTA	55150	50025	5125	9.3
SIERRA	1575	1400	175	10.4
SISKIYOU	17625	15600	2025	11.4
SOLANO	130800	123500	7300	5.6
SONOMA	188700	180200	8500	4.5
STANISLAUS	149000	132700	16300	10.9
SUTTER	25875	22500	3375	13.0
TEHAMA	18000	16475	1525	8.5
TRINITY	5125	4475	650	12.7
TULARE	130850	117750	13100	10.0
TUOLUMNE	17925	16575	1350	7.5
VENTURA	336300	321000	15300	4.5
YOLO	68900	63600	5300	7.7
YUBA	17725	15750	1975	11.1

* NOTE: IMPERIAL COUNTY ESTIMATES ARE LOWER BEGINNING WITH THE JANUARY 1986 REPORT DUE TO A CHANGE IN METHOD OF ESTIMATING UNEMPLOYMENT.
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.